

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: DIXIT et al.

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For: Interleukin-1  $\beta$  Converting Enzyme Like  
Apoptotic Protease-6

Attorney Docket No.: PF335D2

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and prior to fee calculation, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

***In the Specification:***

Pages 64-71, please delete the Sequence Listing and insert therefor the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to replace the sequence Listing with the substitute sequence Listing submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

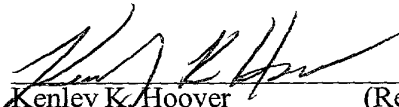
**Conclusion**

Entry of the above amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

No believed due in connection with the submission of this paper. However, if the Commissioner should determine otherwise, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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